

POETRY

RED GERANIUMS.
Life did not bring me silken gowns,
Nor jewels for my hair,
Nor sight of kind, foreign towns
In distant countries fair.
But I can glimpse, beyond my pane,
A green and friendly hill,
And red geraniums flame upon my win-
dowsill.

The brambled care of everyday,
The tiny, humdrum things
Will find my heart when they would
stray.
But still my heart has wings
While red geraniums are bloomed against
my window-pane,
And low above my green-sweet hill the
sky's wind-clouds pass.

And if my dreamings never come true,
The brightest and the best,
I'll leave me lone my journey through,
I'll set my heart at rest.
And thank Thee, God, for home-
swept things, a green and friendly hill,
And red geraniums flame upon my win-
dowsill.

—Martha Haskell Clark, in Good Home-
keeping.

THE WISDOM OF FOLLY.
The cranes say that every rose
is guarded by a thorn that grows
To spoil our posies;
But I, by pleasure therefore lack
I keep my hands behind my back
When smiling roses.

The proved that Sodom's apertures
Have ashes as component parts
For those that seek them;
My soul no disillusion seeks;
I love my apples' rosy cheeks,
But never peck them.

Through outwardly a gloomy shroud,
The inner half of every cloud
Is bright and shining
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out
To show the lining.

Our idols' feet are made of clay!
So many-headed cranes say;
With scornful smiles say:
My images are dross;
Because I keep them well supplied
With shoes and stockings.

My modest operandi this—
To take no heed of what's smiles;
And not a bad example;
Because as Shakespeare used to say
A merry heart goes twice the way
That three a sad one.

—Edith Thorneycroft Fowler, in Indian-
apolis News.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Newlywed—Take a letter to my wife,
Steno—Just a minute. till I get out
a soft pencil.—Life.

Miss Everett, a pretty but naive
maiden, told my husband to remem-
ber you Christmas. Did he do it?
Felice (caught under the mistletoe)
—Yes, madam. Three times.—Judge.

"Say, Pa, this magazine says Mme.
Curie got another medal for discov-
ering radium. Why didn't my Ma ever
get a medal?"

"Why should she? She meddles
enough as it is."—Science and Inven-
tion.

Allee—Did Gladys ever succeed in
breaking into the gay social set,
Virginia—No. She couldn't live down
the fact that she and Jack have been
married eleven years.—Life.

Bachelor—"Can your wife cook?"
Wellwed—"Well, she can make a
good family stew."—London and An-
swering Radium. Why didn't my Ma
ever get a medal?"

"I'll tell you, she never keeps a serv-
ant over two weeks."—Detroit Free
Press.

"Why do you keep on being a col-
lege professor?"
"Well, we have to do the best we
can in this life. I did try to answer
a list of questions a factory man has
for office boys, but I made too poor
a percentage to pass."—Louisville Cou-
rier-Journal.

"She's a girl after his own heart,"
Hunter says.
"Yes, and he's a man after her mon-
ey."

"But you know it's whispered on the
quiet that she has a money."
"Well, it's a notorious fact that he
hasn't any heart."—Boston Transcript.

Dolly—What a time you've been,
Bella—Yes, I had to wait at the hair-
dresser's before they could fix my hair.
Dolly—Why didn't you tell them to
send for me?

Now they never speak as they pass
by.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Settlement Worker—"Is your hus-
band a steady worker?"
Mandy—"Well, it's his way. When
dat man has nothin' to do, he shure
am steady, but when he done got a
job he am de most unsteadiest man
Ah know."—American Legion Week-
ly.

A man was invited to speak at a
local gathering and, being nobody in
particular, was placed last on the list
of speakers. The audience was tired
out by the time the chairman rose and
announced "Mr. Brown will now give
us his address."

"My address," said Mr. Brown, ris-
ing, is 55 Rushton Avenue. "I wish
you all good night."—Edinburgh Scots-
man.

KALEIDOSCOPE
England has an area less than half
that of the state of Colorado.

Americans use an average of eight
matches a day.

Blotting paper is now for the first
time being produced in Canada.

Domestic life and affection are very
highly developed among wild animals.

Paris is said to possess more sun-
dials than any other city in the world.

Spain today possesses 500,000 tons
of shipping, one-half of which is now
idle.

Gas-far workers are said to benefit
from the "tarry" smell in which they
work.

In proportion to its population, Bra-
zil shows the greatest consumption of
coffee.

Flowers are found growing up to the
line of perpetual snow in all mountain-
ous countries.

The Indian of the Brazilian hills ap-
pears his hunger with rats, snakes
alligators and parrots.

Kentucky has sixty-five women
managers and superintendents of man-
ufacturing establishments.

The people who have the best eye-
sight, as a rule, are those who are
most employed in the open air.

A child of two and a half years
should have sufficient teeth to mas-
ticate solid food, say many doctors.

The treasury department of the
United States handles more money
than any other institution on earth.

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this week the New
London county republican convention
held in this city nominated as the re-
publican candidate for county sheriff, C.
N. Raymond of New London. Three in-
formal and three formal ballots were
taken before the candidate was de-
clared elected.

The Wauregan Hook and Ladder
Company held their annual ball the
same week and the ball proved a most
successful social event.

Interesting items taken from the files
of The Bulletin of February, 1872, are
as follows:

Monday, Feb. 13, 1872—The Jubilee
singers best visited university, Nash-
ville, Tenn., sang in the Second Con-
gregational church yesterday afternoon
and in the Broadway church last eve-
ning, and at both places were received
by crowded audiences. Their songs
were the genuine spiritual slave songs
of the colored people of the south as
sung on the plantations in the days of
bondage.

An alarm of fire was raised last eve-
ning caused by starting a fire in the
furnace of the furniture warehouses of
N. S. Gilbert, and in consequence a
cloud of smoke over Main street. Wind
was the only loss.

A Baptist church has been recently
organized by the colored people of this
city under Elder Y. Jackson. The fol-
lowing are the officers: Clerk, Lewis E.
Berry; deacons, Madison Thomas, Peter
T. Young and William Scott.

The house and lot of F. S. Wells, on
Lincoln avenue, was sold Saturday by
auction to S. J. Rousseau for \$5,000.

Three years ago this was the only
building on what is now one of the
pleasantest farming locations in the
city.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1872—General
James B. Colt has accepted the position
of general European and American
agent and business manager of Miss
Clara Louise Kellogg, but will throw his
office, which is to be in New York.

The panorama of the Chicago fire will
be exhibited in Broad hall, this and to-
morrow evenings. It is said to be one
of the best delineations of the conflagra-
tion painted, and undoubtedly will
draw a crowd.

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SOUTH COVENTRY

The debate held in the M. E. church yester-
day evening, February 23, 1872, was a
most gratifying success. The entertain-
ment opened with Star Spangled Ban-
ner, being played while the four speakers
marched in led by Frank Littlefield
carrying a big American flag. The flag
salute was given by Frank Littlefield
and all joined in singing one stanza of
America.

Mrs. Warren played a piano duet. The
chairman of the evening, Ruth M. Nye,
presented the speakers in the debate,
which was on Who was the greater man,
George Washington or Abraham Lincoln?
Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Ad-
eline Hoff and Elizabeth Kingsbury and
Mrs. Warren Hoff. Mrs. Olaf Fredrick-
son sang a reading with piano accompani-
ment by Mrs. W. Hoff. The first two
numbers on the program was a saxophone
solo by Francis Perkins and a vocal duet
by Misses Adeline Hoff and Ruth Nye.

The judges for the debate were chairman,
Curtis Dean, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. W.
Tripp. Frank Hull and Win. Wood. The
first speaker in favor of Washington was
Mrs. Olaf Fredrickson; the first to speak
in favor of Lincoln was Mrs. Henry Nye.

The second for Washington was LeRoy
Fielding and the second for Lincoln was
George Robertson. Mr. Fielding and Mr.
Robertson then delivered brief speeches
praising both men. It was the opinion of
the judges that Le Roy Fielding, the
second speaker on Washington was the
best speaker of the evening. Mr. Dean,
chairman of the judges, asked the audi-
ence to vote for the man they thought the
greater and the majority was for Lincoln.

The women debaters were dressed like
Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Lincoln and the
men like Washington and Lincoln. Miss
Kingsbury was costumed as Martha
Washington, and Mrs. Walter Wauburn
was dressed the same. The pictures of
Washington and Lincoln at the front of
the church with a big eagle between them.
On one end of the platform was a cherry
tree and on the other end of the stage was a
log cabin, made fifteen years ago by Henry
Nye and owned by Ella Nye Perkins. The
Grand Army flag was conspicuous in one
corner of the room.

It is easy to chase any man you can
get on the run.

WESTMINSTER

The pastor's text at morning worship
Sunday last was the text chosen by Presi-
dent Harding to his when he took the
oath of office as president. Micah 6:8,
The Christian's Rule of Life. As Lent
begins next week, Wednesday, March
1st, a special set of topics has been se-
lected, called The Fellowship of Prayer,
entitled The Working Out of Redemption,
all the study of this period being based on
St. Luke's gospel. The topic for the regu-
lar mid-week prayer hour, March 1st,
Ash Wednesday is Redemption Announ-
ced. Reference, the first chapter of St.
Luke.

Miss Olney, now slowly improving after
a serious illness, is still suffering from
a heart complication. She has expressed
to her W. C. T. U. and other friends in
different parts of the town her deep ap-
preciation of their many kindnesses.

Miss Edith Pratt of Springfield, Mass.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Lachapelle.
Miss Esther Kingsbury for nearly two
years, teacher at Goshen school, was a
recent guest of Mrs. Parmelia Lachapelle,
where she made her home when teaching in
that district.

Miss Margaret Russell, teacher of West-
minster Hill school, is spending the week-
end holiday at her home in Brooklyn.
Alan Moody is working with the Joe-
lyns in their wood-cutting contract at
Wharf Four corner.

The February town meeting is to be
next Monday, Feb. 27th.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
The Washington social which was
scheduled for the 22d was postponed a
week.

Miss L. H. Healey is ill.
Miss Dorothy Cox, teacher in Miss
Wheeler's school, Hartford, was home
for the week end.

The English Neighborhood school was
closed Monday on account of the illness
of the teacher.

Several in the place are suffering with
grip cold.

The Dramatic club held a dance in
Society hall Saturday evening. The East
Woodstock orchestra furnished music.

George Skinner of Fabian spent Satur-
day with his father, N. D. Skinner.

It is reported that the family of Frank
Dodge will move to the stone cottage
owned by Newton Skinner the first of the
month.

News of the marriage of Elmer Arm-
strong, who formerly lived here, and
Miss Marion Williams of Brookline,
Mass., has been received. The wedding
took place in Southbridge, Mass.

WILSONVILLE
Mrs. Fourney of Putnam called on Ida
Childs recently.

Mrs. Ed Keegan was in Worcester one
day last week.

John Moore and family have moved to
Westfield, Mass.

Francis Haggerty is in Worcester with
relatives for a time.

Mrs. Kate Haggerty is at her home
here after being in Webster for a short
time.

Mrs. Holbrook, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Lebeau, has gone to Wor-
cester with her parents.

Leo Londergan of Pawtucket was a
week end guest of James Welch and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keegan attended the
reception and banquet of the K. of C. in
Webster Tuesday night.

It is easy to chase any man you can
get on the run.

Rheumatism
Left Him As If
By Magic!

Had Suffered
Over 50 Years!

Now 83 Years,
Yet a Big
Surprise
To Friends

Regains
Strength
Goes Out
Fishing,
Back to
Business,
Laughs at
"URIC
ACID"

How the
"Inner
Mysteries"
Reveals Startling
Facts Overlooked
By Doctors and Scientists
For Centuries

"I am eighty-three years old and I de-
clared for rheumatism ever since I came
out of the army over fifty years ago,"
writes J. H. Ashelman. "Like many
others, I spent money freely for special
cures, and I have read about 'Uric Acid'
until I could almost taste it. I could not
sleep nights or walk without pain; my
hands were so sore and stiff I could not
hold a pen. But now, as if by magic, I
am again in active business and can walk
with ease or write all day with comfort.
Friends are surprised at the change."

HOW IT HAPPENED.
Mr. Ashelman is only one of thousands
who suffer for years, owing to the gen-
eral belief in the old, false theory that
'Uric Acid' causes rheumatism. This er-
roneous belief induced him and legions of
unfortunate men and women to take wrong
treatments. You might just as well at-
tempt to put out a fire with oil as to try
and get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis
and like complaints, by taking treatments
supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your
blood and body. Many physicians and sci-
entists now know that Uric Acid never did,
never can and never will cause rheuma-
tism; that it is a natural and necessary
constituent of the blood; that it is found
in every new-born babe; and that with-
out it we could not live!

These statements may seem strange to
some folks, who have all along been led to
believe in the old 'Uric Acid' humbug. It
took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out
this truth. He learned how to get rid of
the true cause of his rheumatism, other
disorders, and recover his strength from
'The Inner Mysteries'—a remarkable book
now being distributed free by an authority
who devoted over twenty years to the sci-
entific study of this particular trouble.

NOTE: If any reader of the 'Bulletin'
wishes the book that reveals these facts
regarding the true cause and cure of rheu-
matism, facts that were overlooked by
doctors and scientists for centuries past,
simply send a post card or letter to H. P.
Clearwater, No. 233 W. Street, Hallowell,
Maine, and it will be sent by return mail
without any charge whatever. Cut out
this notice lest you forget! If not a suf-
ficient yourself hand this good news to
some afflicted friend.

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SMALL NATIVE PORK LOINS, 7 1/2 to 9 lb. ave... 29c
FRESH SHOULDERS, Small, Extra Lean, lb. 20c
BOTTOM ROUND POT ROAST, Cut from Heavy
Steer Beef, lb. 22c
PRIME RIB ROASTS, Cut from the best Beef
raised, lb. 25c to 32c
LEGS GENUINE SPRING LAMB, from selected
Bag Lambs, lb. 38c
FORES SPRING LAMB, Boned and Rolled, lb. 28c
NATIVE VEAL TO ROAST, lb. 35c
FANCY SUGAR CURED HAMS, Whole or Half, lb. 35c
BEEF LIVER, 2 pounds 25c
TOP ROUND STEAK, Cut from the very best Beef, 38c
NATIVE CHICKENS, 4 1/2 to 6 lb. (drawn) 50c
FANCY SUGAR CURED BACON, by the piece... 25c
SUGAR CURED BACON, machine sliced —
The best in town, lb. 30c
GOFF'S SPECIAL SAUSAGE, lb. 32c
BONELESS BRISKET CORNED BEEF, lb. 25c
RUMP CORNED BEEF, lb. 25c
PLATES, NAVELS AND RIBS, lb. 10c
CAPON'S GOSLINS, SQUABS, GUINEAS
HOME-MADE BAKED BEANS

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The last days of February brings to the front many special offerings in seasonable merchandise, some broken lots, others in complete assortment—goods that we are desirous of disposing of in anticipation of an early delivery of Spring merchandise.

Note These Special Offerings

All Winter Coats
At Final Clearance Prices

A golden opportunity to buy some of the smartest Coats of the season at incomparably low prices.

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats—A clearance of our entire stock, former prices up to \$75.00—Choose today at..... \$25.00

Women's Fur Collar Coats, our entire stock that sold up to \$35.00—Choose today at..... \$15.00

One rack of odd sizes in Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses—a great bargain opportunity—Choose today at..... \$5.00

One rack of Women's Prunella Plaid Velour and Tweed Skirts—Choose today at..... \$5.00

Domestic Department
EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES!

90-inch bleached "Pequot" Sheet, in 2 3/4 yard lengths, value 89c—Special price a yard 69c

250 yards of 36-inch Round Thread Linen, absolutely pure linen, ideal for waists, dresses, napkins, etc., value \$1.50—Special price a yard 69c

18-inch all linen Scarfing, in tan shade only, regular value 69c—Special price a yard 49c

72-inch silver bleached Table Damask, in 2 and 2 1/2 yard lengths, value \$3.75—Special price a yard \$2.19

Size 72x90 Bath Robe Blankets, assorted Indian patterns, value \$4.50—Special price \$2.96

24 cotton filled Comfortables with pretty jacquard figured silkline back, value \$7.98—Special price \$5.95

Popular Copyright Books At 49c
1,000 copies of popular copyright books are now on sale at almost half what they were two months ago. The list includes such well-known authors as, Robert W. Chambers, Jack London, Richard Harding Davis, H. G. Wells, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, etc.—Choose at 49c Each—3 for \$1.35

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